

LIBRARY COM. WILL MAKE SOME ALTERATIONS

INSURANCE ON LIBRARY INCREASED TO \$25,000

System of Granting Certificates to be Changed—Uniform Fee of One Dollar to be Substituted.

The Library Committee of the House of Assembly met this morning. Hon. W. F. Roberts in the chair. The committee decided to erect at the western end of the library building a set of shelves for the storage of books as they may be taken out of the current list of the library. George Bidlake and the librarian, Mrs. G. W. Allen, will select the books to be taken out of the list on account of age or condition.

Insurance Increased.

The insurance on the library and its contents was increased to \$25,000. It was found that \$10,000 had been carried before and \$15,000 was added.

Change in System.

It is probable that the system under which members of the legislature were able to distribute library books indiscriminately will be done away with and a uniform fee of one dollar per year for all but members of the legislature will be charged.

Another Meeting.

The manufacturers asked the government for time to consider and it is probable that another meeting will be held after the Easter recess.

Late Mrs. George Sappier.

The body of the late Mrs. George Sappier of Indian Village, Kingsclear, was laid to rest this morning in the Kingsclear cemetery. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Howland.

Salvation Army.

Special services will be conducted at the Salvation Army citadel by Ensign Best of St. John. The ensign will arrive from St. John Saturday and remain until Monday or Tuesday. The week-end services will be conducted by him. His welcome meeting will be held in the citadel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Raising the Wind.

Some emissaries representing the opposition in the Local House have been about the city trying to raise a fund of \$2,000 to enable opposition newspapers to carry on publicity work in connection with the proceedings of the Legislature. At last accounts they were meeting with rather indifferent success.

Cruelty to Animals.

A resident of Burton appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. City Marshal James Roberts was the informant. The alleged cruelty was in connection with the bringing of a bull to this city behind a sled to which the animal was tied. Mr. Roberts gave evidence this morning. The case is being continued this afternoon.

Two Recruits Sworn In.

Two recruits were sworn in yesterday afternoon by Major C. J. Morgan for the 62nd Regt. Detachment at West St. John, of which he is the commanding officer. They report at St. John tomorrow morning. Major Morgan can enlist men in categories A4, B and C, together with single men over 34 and married men under 45. It is understood that the command of "K" Unit in this city will look after the enlistment of men for the 62nd Regt. Detachment in this section of the province. Major Morgan will remain in the city for a few days more and is registered at the Barker House.

On Account of a Cent.

The corner of Queen and York streets yesterday and today was the scene of much activity, all on account of a widely advertised one cent sale conducted at Mr. George Y. Dibbles's Rexall store. Early yesterday morning the people began to gather at the store and the throng increased so rapidly that the doors had to be locked to keep those on the outside from entering until those on the inside had been served. It is the custom of the Rexall people to hold annually a one cent sale. The people of Fredericton are taking advantage of this money saving sale and are laying in supplies which goes to show that they know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it. Mr. Dibbles has advertised this one cent sale of his this year to perfection and as was expected is receiving glorious results. This is another case which distinctly points out that "it pays to advertise."

Death at Avery's Portage.

The many friends of Madeline M. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of Marysville, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at Avery's Portage yesterday after a short illness. The deceased with her mother had been visiting at Avery's Portage where her father was employed, for only a short time, when taken ill, and a few days later passed away. She was very popular among her many young friends and was very much interested in church work. Besides her parents she is survived by five brothers, Millan, Charles, Burns, Stanley and Johnston, in the United States, and two sisters, Vera and Edith at home. The body was taken to Marysville on last night's train. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the home in Marysville at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Harrison. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery at Marysville.

DIVORCE COURT TO BE ASKED TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

UNINTENTIONAL BIGAMIST LET GO YESTERDAY

Give Guarantees That He Will Take Legal Action to Have Matrimonial Tangle Straightened.

It is probable that action will be taken in the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, before His Honor Judge Crockett, to annul the marriage entered into recently by Harold D. Nason, a returned soldier, and a young woman residing in Devon. Nason has another wife living from whom he believed he had been divorced.

In Court Yesterday.

Nason appeared in police court yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. T. Feeney being his counsel. The relatives of the young woman whom he married in Devon and who laid information of bigamy, were represented by Mr. P. J. Hughes.

Magistrate Let Him Go.

The accused went on the stand and told his story, stating that he had believed that he had been divorced by his wife in the State of Maine and married the second time under the impression that he was a single man. Police Magistrate Limerick after hearing his statement said that he would let him go if he would give guarantees to counsel that he would take legal steps to have his marriage to the young woman of Devon annulled or to obtain a divorce. To this the young man agreed and was let go. It is possible that he will take divorce proceedings against the wife he married in Maine on the ground of desertion.

Relatives Deny Report.

Relatives of the second wife deny the report published in local papers that she was present in court on Wednesday and fainted when informed that her marriage was to be annulled. They state also that the defendant is to pay all costs in the case.

Factory Inspector in the City.

Mr. John Kenney of St. John, Provincial Factory Inspector, is in the city on official business. He is at the Barker House.

Compensation Act Commission.

Messrs. J. B. Cudlip, L. W. Simms and J. L. Sugrue of the commission on the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, are in the city. Messrs. Cudlip and Simms arrived last night.

Little Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morehouse of Charlotte street, will have the sincere sympathy of all in the death of their little son, Winston, which occurred about noon today. Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were called to mourn the loss of their youngest child, Reginald. The boy who died today was about five years old, and a remarkably bright child.

DELEGATION ON COMPENSATION ACT IS HEARD

COMMISSION TO HANDLE BUSINESS ACCEPTABLE

Three General Managers of Insurance Companies Here—Manufacturers Also Represented.

A delegation interested in the Workmen's Compensation legislation interviewed Premier Foster and other members of the Provincial Government this morning and presented its views upon certain features. The manufacturing interests of the province were represented and insurance companies also, the general managers of three of the latter coming from Montreal to attend.

Views of Delegation.

In short the members of the delegation are opposed to the province of New Brunswick entering into the insurance business. It would support, however, a proposal to establish a commission which would fix the rate of premiums, make payments and have general supervision of the business of granting compensation. Direct administration of the act by the province is not acceptable.

Delay is Urged.

Delay in the enactment of legislation is urged until a report of the first year's operation of the Compensation Act in Nova Scotia is available and also a report of operation of a similar act in Manitoba is asked. The act which is operative in Manitoba has features which are approved by the delegation. They do not approve of that in force in Nova Scotia in many of its provisions.

The Delegates.

Among those in the delegation which waited upon Premier Foster this morning were J. Allan of Montreal, manager of the Employers' Liability Company, F. F. Parkins of Montreal, manager of the Travellers' Insurance Company, H. Roden of Montreal, manager of the Canadian Accident Insurance Company, also W. E. Anderson and W. A. Lockhart of St. John, provincial managers. The manufacturers of the province who were represented were J. Fraser Gregory of Murray & Gregory, St. John, Chas. Coster of T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, and A. D. Ganong of Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, J. A. Reid of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, Fredericton, and J. B. Gregory of the York & Sunbury Milling Co., Devon.

Returning to Fredericton.

Mr. C. F. Stowe, it is understood, will return to Fredericton shortly to manage the Gem Theatre for Mr. F. G. Spencer of St. John. Mr. Gaudet, manager of the Gem, will travel through Nova Scotia as special manager for the picture "Damaged Goods."

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